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TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS NIAMEY

NIAMEY FOR AMBASSADOR; ABIDJAN FOR RSO

REF: (A) MEETING OF AMEMBASSY POST OFFICIALS, REGIONAL
SECURITY PERSONNEL ABIDJAN AND OIC NSU AT 1100, 19JUL75

(B) DISCUSSION OF MR. HARWOOD AND OIC NSU ON 7AUG75

(C) DISCUSSION OF OIC NSU WITH FBO REPRESENTATIVES
ON 14AUG75

1. REQUEST BY POST DURING REF (A) FOR OIC NSU TO CONTACT
FBO PERSONNEL AND EXPLAIN TECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS
AT NIAMEY HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.

2. DURING REF (B), THE SAME INFORMATION WAS DISCUSSED TO
INFORM MR. HARWOOD OF SITUATION PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR
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3. COGNIZANT PERSONNEL AT FBO RESPONDED DURING REF (C) TO THE POST'S SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON CONSTRUCTION IN NIAMEY AS FOLLOWS:

A. STEEL GRILLS - ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS. POST SHOULD FORWARD ESTIMATE OF CONTRACTING COSTS FOR FABRICATING AND INSTALLING TO FBO FOR FUNDING.

B. AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY GENERATOR OPERATION - FBO WILL ALSO FORWARD INFORMATION ON SEVERAL TYPES OF AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCHES FOR EMERGENCY GENERATOR. POST CAN THEN MAKE DESIRED SELECTION AND FORWARD REQUEST TO FBO.

C. ATTIC ACCESS - FBO WILL ATTEMPT TO INCORPORATE ATTIC ACCESS PROJECT INTO OVERALL ROOFING CONTRACT.

D. TEMPORARY ROOFING REPAIRS - IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT ORDINARY HOT TAR OR SIMILAR SEALANT BE POORED OVER THOSE SPOTS APPEARING TO BE LEAKING MOST.

E. FAN COIL UNIT INSTALLATION - FBO IS STUDYING THE BUILDING PRINTS AND ANTICIPATE FORWARDING DETAILED EXPLANATIONS ON HOW TO RESOLVE THE AIR CONDITIONING PROBLEM IN THE NEW A.I.D. OFFICES WITHIN A WEEK.

4. AS DISCUSSED DURING REF (B), THESE RESPONSES TO THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IN REF (A), AND THE ADDITION OF A TECHNICALLY ORIENTATED INDIVIDUAL TO THE POST'S STAFF SHOULD RESOLVE MOST PROBLEMS PENDING FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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